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Dear Doctor Puck:

In reply to your letter of August 11, we are enclosing a set of application forms, instruction sheets, a Statement of Policy of The Council and an Annual Report listing grants that have been supported heretofore.

The Council's emphasis is on the etiology or pathogenesis of cancer, cardiovascular disorders and pulmonary ailments. Grants-in-aid are made for specific projects on the basis of rather detailed protocols, not for general institutional support. Each application is assigned a special committee of our Scientific Advisory Board for study, promptly after receipt. At intervals, the entire Board then meets to evaluate the proposals for merit and relevance.

Such a meeting is scheduled for mid October, but we cannot add to the agenda at this time. In general, it is an advantage to keep the committees occupied continuously through the year rather than to present them with peak loads just before meetings.

Applications received from now to December 31 of this year can be put on the agenda for the next assembled meeting of the Board thereafter.

A compact curriculum vitae is requested of each applicant as well as a bibliography of scientific publications. Reprints of a selected few that are closely related to the subject of the present proposals are likely to be helpful.

If you have questions, please feel free to telephone me.

Sincerely yours,

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